This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 (currently amended): A computer system, comprising:

an input system that receives a file save command;

a rendering system for rendering a file save interface in response to the input system receiving the file save command, the input system configured to receive in electronic ink format a property value of a document or file on or accessible by the computer system in the file save interface;

a storage system that stores the property value of the document or file in electronic ink format; and

an ink access system that allows the operating system to access the stored property value in electronic ink format,

wherein the rendering system renders the stored property value in electronic ink format as part of a file preview operation, and

wherein the property value in electronic ink format includes an electronic ink ~~title~~ filename for the document or file.

2-7 (canceled)

8 (previously presented): A computer system according to claim 1, wherein the input system is activated in response to a command from an application program requesting activation of electronic ink input with respect to at least one document or file in the application program.

9-10 (canceled)

11 (previously presented): A computer system according to claim 1, wherein the input system is further configured to receive from a user a change to the property value in electronic ink format associated with the document or file.

12 (previously presented): A computer system according to claim 1, wherein the property value in electronic ink format includes an electronic ink author identification.

13 (currently amended): A method, comprising:

receiving a file save command;

displaying a file save interface responsive to receiving the file save command;

receiving in electronic ink format in the file save interface a property value of a document or file on or accessible by a computer ;

storing the property value of the document or file in electronic ink format for a later display on a display-interface in electronic ink format;

providing operating system access to the stored property value in electronic ink format; and

rendering the stored property value in electronic ink format as part of a file preview operation,

wherein the property value in electronic ink format includes an electronic ink title filename for the document or file.

14-20 (canceled)

21 (previously presented): A method according to claim 13, further comprising:

receiving input from an application program activating an electronic ink input system for receiving the property value in electronic ink format associated with the document or file.

22-23 (canceled)

24 (previously presented): A method according to claim 13, further including receiving from a user changes to the property value in electronic ink format associated with the document or file.

25 (canceled)

26 (previously presented): A method according to claim 13, wherein the property value in electronic ink format includes an electronic ink author identification, and an electronic ink comment.

27 (currently amended): A computer-readable medium including computer-executable instructions stored thereon for performing a method, comprising:

  receiving a file save command;

  displaying a file save interface for receiving electronic ink responsive to receiving the file save command;

  receiving in electronic ink format a property value of a document or file on or accessible by a computer in response to displaying the file save interface;

  storing the property value of the document or file in electronic ink format ;

  providing operating system access to the stored property value in electronic ink format; and

  rendering the stored property value in electronic ink format as part of a file preview operation,

  wherein the property value in electronic ink format includes an electronic ink ~~title~~ filename for the document or file.

28-34 (canceled)

35 (previously presented): A computer-readable medium according to claim 27, wherein the method further includes:

  receiving input from an application program activating an electronic ink input system for receiving the property value in electronic ink format associated with the document or file.

36-37 (canceled)

38 (previously presented): A computer-readable medium according to claim 27, wherein the method further includes receiving from a user changes to the property value in electronic ink format associated with the document or file.

39 (canceled)

40 (previously presented): A computer-readable medium according to claim 27, wherein the property value in electronic ink format includes an electronic ink author identification and an electronic ink comment.

41-44 (canceled)